



## About the Global Magnitsky Program

Since the inception of the Global Magnitsky Program in 2017, 243 individuals and entities, from 28 countries, have been designated under the Global Magnitsky authorities. During this time, 243 persons have been designated for involvement in corruption or serious human rights abuse. On International Anticorruption Day and International Human Rights Day, the Department of State and the Department of the Treasury announce sanctions designations and visa restrictions on corrupt actors and human rights abusers.

## 2020 Anticorruption Day Actions

To raise public awareness about anticorruption initiatives, International Anticorruption Day has been observed annually on December 9 since the United Nations General Assembly adopted the United Nations Convention against Corruption (UNCAC) on October 31, 2003. There are currently 187 States parties to the UNCAC. In addition to sending a message about corrupt behavior, the United States uses its tools to increase transparency, accountability, and the rule of law. With these designations, the United States encourages all governments to promote accountability for corrupt actors and effectively implement their international obligations and commitments.

## 2020 Human Rights Day Actions

On December 10, in recognition of International Human Rights Day, the United States government is designating those involved in serious human rights abuse across several countries in the Western Hemisphere, Middle East, and Eurasia. These actions reflect our ongoing commitment to disrupt, deter, and promote accountability for perpetrators of human rights violations and abuses wherever and whenever they occur.

